



INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS INFORMATION SERVICE

Statistical Survey of Independent Schools - 1980

These tables contain statistical information derived from a survey carried out by ISIS among members of:-

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| HMC | - predominantly boys' schools, whose headmasters are members of the Headmasters' Conference |
| SHMIS | - predominantly boys' schools, whose headmasters are members of the Society of Headmasters of Independent Schools |
| GBA | - predominantly boys' schools, whose headmasters are members of the Governing Bodies Association but not of either of the two preceding organisations |
| * GSA | - girls' schools, whose headmistresses are members of the Girls' Schools Association and of the GBGSA |
| * GBGSA | - girls' schools, whose governing bodies are members of the Association of Governing Bodies of Girls' Public Schools only |
| IAPS | - predominantly boys' schools, whose headmasters are members of the Incorporated Association of Preparatory Schools |
| AHMPs | - girls' schools, whose headmistresses are members of the Association of Head Mistresses of Girls' Preparatory Schools |

** When a Head leaves a GSA school, the successor is not automatically elected a member of GSA. Hence a school may be included under GSA one year but under GBGSA the next, and vice versa.*

The survey was taken on 31 January 1980. The information provided relates mainly to the current academic year except that expenditure on buildings covers the financial year ending at varying dates in 1979.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, BOARDING AND DAY PUPILS, S/P RATIOS

TABLE I

		HMC	SHMIS	GBA	GSA	GBGSA	IAPS	AHMPs	
SCHOOLS	No. of schools included in Survey	209	36	29	194	32	439	114	Total no. of schools in Survey - 1,053
		208	35	26	202	25	441	119	1,056
	No. of schools in membership	209	38	30	206	32	439	119*	1 school included under IAPS
		208	35	26	203	25	441	130*	2 schools included under IAPS
	No. of ex-Direct Grant or Grant-aided schools included in above total	74	2	3	56	9	-	-	
		74	2	3	57	5	6	-	
PUPILS	Boarders (including weekly boarders) - Boys	44,155	6,083	3,629	18	0	24,859	67	Total all boarders - 112,569
		44,849	6,224	2,738	14	0	25,073	65	111,800
	- Girls	3,086	701	1,009	22,231	3,149	1,869	1,713	
		2,752	844	939	22,497	2,535	1,508	1,762	
	Day - Boys	71,063	3,392	7,072	49	0	44,585	4,042	Total all day pupils - 215,831
		69,175	2,970	6,160	35	0	43,097	4,454	206,643
	- Girls	7,003	605	724	52,251	7,021	5,556	12,468	
		5,980	721	780	51,981	4,578	4,251	12,461	
	TOTAL (see Note 2)	125,307	10,781	12,434	74,549	10,170	76,869	18,290	Total no. of pupils in Survey schools - 328,400
		122,756	10,759	10,617	74,527	7,113	73,929	18,742	318,443
RATIOS	Staff/Pupil ratio - raw	1:12.3	1:11.54	1:12.23	1:11.79	1:12.87	1:12.50	1:14.03	
		-	-	-	-	-	1:11.50	1:12.89	
	- weighted	1:16.0	1:13.63	1:14.88	1:14.20	1:14.61			
	(see Note (1))	1:16.4	1:13.70	-	1:14.53	-			

- NOTES
- (1) In the 'weighted' ratios for the secondary schools each sixth form pupil is counted as two. The figures give the average ratio for each category of school.
- (2) The overall totals for HMC, SHMIS, GSA and GBA/GBGSA are for the secondary level. In addition many of the schools have Junior/Lower departments which are not members of IAPS/AHMPs. The figures are HMC 11,610 boys, 2,685 girls; SHMIS 635 boys, 126 girls; GBA 1,192 boys, 511 girls; GSA 523 boys, 16,559 girls; GBGSA 3,516 girls, 214 boys. Total 37,571 (37,301), which makes the GRAND TOTAL as given by the Census 365,971 (355,744).

CORRELATION OF 1979 WITH 1980

TABLE 1A

	HMC/GBA			SHMIS			GSA/GBGSA			IAPS			AHMPS		
<i>Notes</i>	230 schools common to both years			32 schools common to both years			214 schools common to both years			2 schools less in 1980			105 schools common to both years		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Girls	Boys	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Girls	Boys	Total
1979	120,173	10,298	130,471	8,466	1,273	9,739	78,368	37	78,405	68,170	5,759	73,929	12,908	3,838	16,746
1980	122,321	11,432	133,753	8,257	1,221	9,478	80,610	67	80,677	69,444	7,425	76,869	13,359	3,834	17,193
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			+ 3,282			- 261			+ 2,272			+ 2,940			+ 447

Note: HMC Boarding

To obtain a precise correlation, two schools must be omitted from the 1979 totals and three from those for 1980. The correlated figures are then:

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
1979	46,412	43,904	2,508
1980	46,886	43,909	2,977
<u>Increase</u>	<u>474</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>469</u>

It is the first year since 1975 that the numbers of boy boarders have not declined.

LEAVERS (POST O/A LEVEL)

TABLE 1B

	<u>HMC</u>	<u>SHMIS</u>	<u>GBA</u>	<u>GSA</u>	<u>GBGSA</u>
% to HE	59.00 58.15	28.08 27.62	36.91 32.25	37.94 38.79	31.07 31.33
% to University	47.85 47.00	16.65 15.83	25.49 22.92	28.36 29.78	20.33 19.84
% of University entrants to:					
Engineering	15.90 16.00	21.89 20.12	11.73 12.79	2.84 2.36	1.41 1.31
Medicine	8.88 10.00	6.21 9.12	6.86 8.80	10.61 10.20	12.04 12.72
Science	21.36 21.00	22.78 27.04	28.16 32.87	22.51 21.99	19.49 22.37
All other subjects	53.86 53.00	49.11 43.71	53.25 45.60	64.04 65.49	66.95 63.59

Statistics of Education 1977 vol 2 Tables 2 (2) and 14 (14) produce the following percentages for all leavers going to University:

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Technology	17.50	1.30
Health etc.	7.92	7.99
Science	30.57	24.22
All other subjects	44.01	66.52

Number of pupils holding free or assisted places:

	<u>HMC</u>	<u>SHMIS</u>	<u>GBA</u>	<u>GSA</u>	<u>GBGSA</u>	<u>IAPS</u>	<u>AHMPs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Independent schools other than</u> <u>ex-Direct Grant or Grant-aided</u>								
(a) Fees reduced by scholarships, bursaries, etc. given								
(i) by the school	11,295	1,359	1,574	3,400	471	5,048	464	23,611
	11,090	1,078	464	3,391	393	4,354	488	21,258
(ii) from outside	1,680	286	116	759	80	1,084	94	4,099
	1,661	347	119	659	64	787	124	3,761
(b) Contributions to fees made by:								
(i) LEAs	4,695	591	2,616	2,318	357	312	28	10,917
	6,046	469	1,329	2,920	375	366	33	11,538
(ii) Government Departments (excluding the Armed Forces)	381	95	141	177	16	343	62	1,215
(including the Armed Forces)	1,597	347	122	1,537	139	3,320	375	7,437
<u>Ex-Direct Grant Schools - England and Wales</u>								
(a) LEA Free places	6,315	22	955	5,804	688	-	-	13,784
	9,091	133	780	6,400	327	-	-	16,731
(b) LEA Assisted places	1,232	19	35	734	13	-	-	2,033
	1,341	87	37	868	28	-	-	2,361
(c) Governors' Free places	776	26	-	604	57	-	-	1,463
	939	23	31	641	64	3	-	1,701
(d) Bursaries	2,857	75	30	1,328	84	-	-	4,374
	2,025	91	80	884	33	12	-	3,125
(e) Part fee remission	4,196	48	301	2,273	205	-	-	7,023
	5,732	96	289	3,382	101	28	-	9,628
(f) Full fee remission	48	1	21	31	12	-	-	113
	480	106	13	95	2	-	-	696
(g) Government Departments (excluding the Armed Forces)	25	10	-	17	0	-	-	52
(including the Armed Forces)	641	100	66	129	0	5	-	941

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TABLE III
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	<u>HMC</u>	<u>SHMIS</u>	<u>GBA</u>	<u>GSA</u>	<u>GBGSA</u>	<u>IAPS</u>	<u>AHMPS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Grant-aided Schools - Scotland and Ireland</u>								
(a) Contributions to fees made by LEAs or Government Departments (excluding Forces)	2,800	-	-	-	8	-	-	2,808
(including Forces)	1,777	-	-	8	0	200	-	1,985
(b) Any other form of fee remission	2,123	-	-	22	89	-	-	2,234
	3,063	-	-	88	10	37	-	3,198

NEW BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT, 1979

TABLE IV

	<u>HMC</u>	<u>SHMIS</u>	<u>GBA</u>	<u>GSA</u>	<u>GBGSA</u>	<u>IAPS</u>	<u>AHMPS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Amount spent on new building and equipment	13,527,200 10,809,751	952,400 1,333,712	1,645,279 868,174	11,368,699 5,344,820	236,338 478,523	5,957,168 4,668,535	549,340 686,551	34,236,424 24,190,066
Amount spent on improvements to buildings and equipment	8,489,900 7,908,848	766,327 366,358	630,915 520,072	2,321,614 1,934,440	293,558 315,306	2,438,307 1,630,722	303,805 197,456	15,244,426 12,873,202
Unclassified	- -	- -	- 40,000	- -	- -	95,000 -	- -	95,000 40,000
TOTALS	22,017,100 18,718,599	1,718,727 1,700,070	2,276,194 1,428,246	13,690,313 7,279,260	529,896 793,829	8,490,475 6,299,257	853,145 884,007	49,575,850 37,103,268
% Increase (Decrease) on 1978	17.62	1.09	59.37	88.07	(33.25)	34.74	(3.49)	33.61

AVERAGE FEES

TABLE V

<u>Month/Year</u>	<u>HMC Major Boarding</u>	<u>HMC Smaller Boarding</u>	<u>HMC Day</u>	<u>GSA Boarding</u>	<u>GSA Day</u>	<u>IAPS Boarding</u>	<u>AHMPs Boarding</u>	<u>IAPS/AHMPs Day</u>
Jan. 1976	1,598.03	1,468.18	-	1,386.61	-	1,119.18	1,075.21	-
Jan. 1977	1,785.75	1,640.04	849	1,497.23	740.84	1,264.61	1,219.89	-
Jan. 1978	2,028.84	1,846.65	937	1,698.91	796.94	1,421.33	1,331.60	-
Jan. 1979	2,289.75	2,074.89	1,038.21	1,863.93	852.70	1,559.49	1,490.43	-
Jan. 1980	2,744.25	2,464.05	1,200.36	2,140.69	1,034.48	1,851.67	1,713.00	976/774

PERCENTAGE INCREASE

Jan. 1977 on 1976	11.75	11.70	-	7.98	-	12.99	13.46	-
Jan. 1978 on 1977	13.61	12.60	10.36	13.47	7.57	12.39	9.16	-
Jan. 1979 on 1978	12.86	12.36	10.80	9.71	7.00	9.72	11.93	-
Jan. 1980 on 1979	19.85	18.75	15.62	14.85	21.32	18.73	14.93	-

RATES OF INFLATION

November 1975 to November 1976	15%	November 1976 to November 1977	13%
November 1977 to November 1978	8%	January 1979 to December 1979	13.4%